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FOLLOWING DISASTEROUS FLOODS

HOPEH AIDS FLOOD VICTIMS -- Wen-hui Pao, 30 Nov 49

Pao-ting, 28 November, (NCHM) -- The disastrous flood of this year, which inundated more than 18 million acres of land in 79 hsien of Hopeh Province, caused great hardships to the 7 million inhabitants. To help these people, a long-range rehabilitation program was recently instituted by the Hopeh Provincial People's government with the cooperation of the Hopeh Provincial Committee of the CCP.

Government agencies and CCP committees are now assisting the flood-stricken people to obtain temporary employment or undertake subsidiary occupations, such as fishing, weaving, etc., to meet the emergency.

SURVEYS EASTERN RUPEH FLOOD DAMAGE - Ta Kung Pao, 2 Dec 49

Han-k'ou, 1 December (NCNA) -- A relief corps organized by the Hupeh Provincial People's government recently conducted a survey of the flood damage of eastern Hupeh, including Han-ch'uan, T'ien-men, Mien-yang, Ch'ien-chiang, and Chien-li hsien. The corps reported that extensive damage was done and recommended that immediate repair work on dikes and the clearing of channels be undertaken.

ORGANIZES AUSTERITY-BELIEF COMMITTEE -- Wen-hui Pao, 10 Dec 49

Pre-p'ing, 7 December -- At a conference held on 29 November 1949 by the Ministry of Interior, it was decided to establish a Austerity-Relief Work Committee charged with the task of carrying out the rice-contribution movement first instituted by the North China People's government. This committee will continue to call on each civil servant of government agencies to save and turn over 2 2/3 pounds of millet each month to the Ministry of Finance for the purpose of assisting the people of other areas who are now facing hardships through natural calamities.

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COMRATS ANIMAL EPIDEMIC -- Ta Kung Pao, 27 Nov 49

Pei-p'ing, 25 November (NCNA) -- Various measures are now being taken to prevent further outbreak of an epidemic among animals in North China. It is said that four veterinary stations were recently established at T'ung Hsien, Hsing-t'ai Hsien, Ch'ang-li Hsien and Pao-ting in Hopsh Province, and more than 75,000 animals were inoculated to prevent further spread of disease. Preventive measures taken by the various provinces are as follows:

Hopsh Province. An animal inoculation unit was established at Heng-shui. This unit covered more than 40 villages inoculating more than 3,550 animals.

Shansi Province. More than 200 animals died from the disease in about 30 villages of Ho-shun Hsien. Four veterinarian units were organized to carry out the antiepidemic activities in Ch'ang-chih, Hsiang, and Heng Hsiens.

Pingyuan Province. More than 400 animals were discovered to be suffering from the disease. All recovered after inoculation.

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